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CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay on the original Goodrich amendment as amended.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Mr. President, are we back to the bill now?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR GEORGE: I would like to give just a very brief explanation of the bill. LB 686 was requested by the county officials. There is specifically a problem in the western part of the state where we have county supervisors in small towns. Most of them are businessmen. That \$2,000 limitation just prevents quite a lot of people from running for county supervisors. It's also a burden on the counties because if these county supervisors are the people that the county has to do business with the county actually has to go a considerable mileage out of town to contract their business. This is a disadvantage not only for people who would like to run for a particular position, it is also to the disadvantage of the county.

There are, if you would like to compare it I believe that school boards in second class cities do have a limitation of \$10,000. So to raise \$2,000 to \$5,000 for sealed bids certainly is not out of line. I move the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Discussion? The question is shall the bill be advanced. Record your vote. Please vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. The Chair has had more phone calls this morning than anyother morning on a particular event, which must indicate it's of importance. This young man didn't want anybody to know that it was his birthday, but apparently everybody in the Chamber does know that 73 years ago Mrs. Moylan gave birth to a baby boy. Since this is your announced last birthday in the Nebraska Legislature, Senator Moylan, we certainly wish you a very happy birthday.

SENATOR MOYLAN: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature. I wish to thank you for that. I was deeply engrossed in a conversation with Senator Clark, much to my disgust, at the time.

PRESIDENT: You've always exercised good judgement, Senator.

SENATOR MOYLAN: I don't remember ... I didn't hear everything that was given to me but I imagine it was real good. I wish to thank everyone.

PRESIDENT: Well we wish that you would have allowed the staff to have a cake for you, but We appreciate that too, particularly Walt and I.